## **Rush Week - Sample Support Letter**

Dear **Family Name**,

I am writing you today because I have signed up for Rush Week with Houston's First Baptist Church. Rush Week is a summer trip where I'll get the opportunity to spend half of my day doing summer camp kinds of fun and the other half of the day serving ministries and local churches in Colorado Springs, CO!

I'd like to ask you to consider joining me in this experience in a few ways. First, would you join me on this trip in prayer. Please pray for our mission projects across the many churches and ministries in Colorado. We'll be serving these churches through local evangelism, service projects, and kids clubs. We'll be sharing the Gospel through many ways and as much prayer for those we connect with would be great!

The second way I'd ask you to join me is in supporting my trip financially. The cost of Rush Week is \$849 and I'm asking friends and family if they'd be willing to give towards the cost of my trip? Donations of any amount would be a blessing to me and would assist me in being able to attend this experience. Of course you're not obligated to donate anything towards my trip. I would ask that you also pray that God would provide what I need to go as I earn and raise money for my trip.

If you do decide to give, to ensure proper financial accountability all checks should be made out to "Houston's First Baptist Church" and sent to the address below. <u>Please put Rush Week + my name on the memo line</u>. You will receive a receipt at the end of the year showing your tax-deductible contribution. These funds will be used only for my mission trip and will not be used for any other Student Ministry activities.

Thank you so much for being apart of this experience! I'm praying that God would do some incredible things in and through me on this trip.

Thank you,

Please send funds to: BE SURE TO MAKE THIS CAMPUS SPECIFIC IN THIS FORMAT

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